

ZELAYA DISPATCHES AGENTS TO WASHINGTON

Emissaries Arrive and Communicate With Congressmen--Nicaraguan President has Been Ready for the Past Month to Flee to a Place of Safety in Foreign Country

FOUR SAILORS DROWNED WHEN BARK FOUNDERS

By Associated Press
PORTLAND, Dec. 3.—The weather bureau has been advised from Tatoosh Island that the four masted British Bark Matterhorn was foundered November 27 off Umatilla, and that First Mate Steward and four sailors were drowned. Twenty-seven members of the crew succeeded in reaching the Umatilla lightship in boats. The Matterhorn sailed from Portland for the United Kingdom on November 17, loaded with barley. When the gale was encountered the cargo was too light to steady the vessel, and it foundered.

TUGS FAIL TO FLOAT THE TRANSPORT PRAIRIE

By Associated Press
PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 3.—The Prairie was lightened of its coal supplies but is still aground despite the efforts of six tugs. Another effort will be made in the morning when it is hoped the vessel will be floated, ready to proceed to Panama.

Jeffries and Johnson Not to Engage in Boxing Events

By Associated Press
NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—Final articles for a 45-round fight were signed tonight by Jeffries and Johnson at Hoboken, with the place of battle unnamed, but it will be either at Salt Lake or in the vicinity of San Francisco. The terms bind the principals not to engage in any boxing events prior to the fight, thus eliminating the Johnson-Langford or Jeffries-Kaufman matches. It is stipulated that the men are to enter into training 90 days previous to the fight, which will be with five-ounce gloves, and according to the straight Queensbury rules. The referee is to be selected at least 60 days before the fight. If the fighters and Promoters Rickard and Gleason, are unable to agree upon a referee, each fighter will select a man, and each of the promoters will name one of the four. The referee gets \$10,000, two-thirds of which is to be paid by the fighters and the balance by the promoters. The fighters deposited \$10,000 each as a forfeit and the promoters deposited \$20,000 which they will forfeit if they fail to stage the battle. The promoters are to deposit

HEAVY LOSSES CAUSED BY FLOODS IN WASHINGTON

By Associated Press
BELLINGHAM, Wash., Dec. 3.—It is estimated that the flood losses in northern Washington will reach \$2,500,000 or more. Several towns have not been heard from for five or six days and this city receives only mail a day from Seattle, which comes by boat. Skagit valley will be cut off for months, as it will be necessary to relocate 40 miles of railroad. Sumas, 20 miles north of here, is without either light or water. The Nooksack river swept directly through the town and flowed into Frazier, 10 miles north, on the Canada side of the line. Dozens of shingle and lumber mills are out of commission and millions of feet of logs are floating on Puget Sound.

Only the boat is served at the Thomas Grill, the place where Tonopah people dine when in Reno.

If you have any old volumes you wish rebound call at the Bonanza

GERMAN ACTOR IS ARRESTED AS VAGRANT

By Associated Press
DENVER, Dec. 3.—A German, giving the name of Adolphus Boehmer, and claiming to be well known as an actor in his native country, was arrested here today as a vagrant and placed in jail. Boehmer had a list of German residents of Denver, whom, he said, he was trying to interest in a German play.

BRUSH FIRE CAUSES STARTLING REPORTS

By Associated Press
LOS ANGELES, Dec. 3.—A brush fire in Temescal canyon, near Santa Monica, started a report tonight that a ship was on fire near the place where the St. Croix was recently burned. A revenue cutter was dispatched to the scene before the truth was learned.

AUTOMOBILE OUTPUT

In ten years the automobile industry of the United States has grown from 25 concerns, with \$2,000,000 of invested capital, to more than 250 concerns, with \$2,000,000,000 capital. Their output of cars this year, accessories not included, will be more than \$130,000,000 in value.

ENTIRE CREW PERISH WHEN SHIP SINKS

By Associated Press
LONDON, Dec. 3.—The steamer Thistlemore has foundered in a gale off Appledore, in Barnstable bay, and it is believed the entire crew of 30 has perished. Four bodies have been found where they had been washed ashore. The vessel was bound for Liverpool for America.

The gale reached a terrific force and according to Lloyd's reports tonight eight small vessels are ashore but their crews escaped.

The steamer Congress arrived at Falmouth and reported the loss of her captain, mate and a seaman, who were washed overboard by a gigantic sea. The seaman was afterward picked up, but both the officers perished.

It is feared that the steamer Ellen Vannia, in the Isle of Mann channel, with a crew of 21, is also lost. Life belts and a mail pouch bearing the name of the vessel were washed ashore.

Bodies of Cannon and Groce Were Burned by Order of Zelaya to Con- ceal Means of Identification.

By Associated Press
WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—It is declared that President Zelaya of Nicaragua has dispatched agents to Washington despite the letter of Secretary Knox, which is viewed virtually as an ultimatum. It is believed that he hopes to have the ultimatum set aside by appeals to the state department and members of congress.

The identity of the agents is not known, but the state department said that while they would be watched in a general way, there was no occasion for espionage. It is reported that the United States government is prepared vigorously to resist any effort of Zelaya to escape from Nicaragua, as Knox's note intimates that the state department looks upon him as personally responsible for the torture and death of Groce and Cannon.

Senor Fernando Sanchez, who is declared by the diplomatic corps to be a partner of Zelaya in many business ventures, and Dr. V. W. Rowan, who is reported to Sanchez's business adviser, are registered at a hotel here, which caused a flutter among Central American diplomats. Twenty telegrams were dispatched from Sanchez's room tonight and an equal number were received. It is believed they were intended for congressmen.

There were no developments at the state department today, and it is not believed that the Nicaraguan consuls will be disturbed nor the American consuls stationed in Nicaragua.

SENIOR OFFICERS IN U. S. NAVY TOO OLD FOR DUTY

By Associated Press
WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—Despite the agitation to close some of the navy yards along the southern coast, Secretary of the Navy Meyer will oppose any such step for the present. This much was made plain in his annual report submitted to President Taft today.

Secretary Meyer says that he is not entirely convinced that the government can advantageously give up sites, where large expenditures have been made, until after the opening of the Panama canal, when it definitely can be demonstrated which are likely to be of the greatest value.

Two more battleships of the all-big-gun type are recommended to be constructed, but, on account of the desire to keep down the expenditures, he asks only for a repair ship in addition to these two proposed giants of the sea.

The completion of the big dry dock at the Brooklyn navy yard is urged, and furthermore the secretary says that "It is clear that one dock on the Atlantic coast, for the docking of our largest battleships,

PREFERS DEATH TO LIFE ON A RANCH

By Associated Press
CARSON CITY, Dec. 3.—Because ranch life had become distasteful, and with the demands of her father that she return to her farm home, ringing in her ears, Ivy Belle Lewis, 21 years of age, daughter of Charley Lewis of Jacks Valley, swallowed strychnine in this city today.

A week ago the girl left home, saying that she was tired of the daily drudgery that her life demanded, and declaring that she was going to the city to find the pleasure the ranch could not give her. She came to Carson to the home of a friend, and had been living with her.

Today her father, Charley Lewis,

aragua will be withdrawn for the present.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 3.—Arrivals on the steamer Peru, which arrived from Ancon today, state that Zelaya has been ready to flee to safety for over a month. At Corinto on November 12 the Nicaraguan gunboat Momotombo was manned by a picked crew, loaded with coal and stores, and kept under steam constantly, awaiting the orders of Zelaya. Corinto is full of soldiers, and the Peru's cargo was handled by the military. Zelaya's recruiting parties are everywhere and all males between the ages of 16 and 60 are being drafted into the military service. Efforts to enlist Jamaican negroes in the Nicaraguan army were unsuccessful.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 3.—According to passengers arriving from Nicaragua today, the bodies of Cannon and Groce were burned by order of the administration after the execution, in order to conceal all means of identification Zelaya afterward found it was impossible to conceal the fact of the execution, and was forced to report to Washington.

BLUEFIELDS, Dec. 3.—The insurgents deny the announcement of Zelaya that the battle which occurred Monday at Zahino was a victory for the government troops. They assert that, on the contrary, it was a decisive defeat for Zelaya's forces.

is not sufficient, since that one might be injured." In this connection, he points out that provisions for docking of heavy vessels injured or damaged in action or by stranding are almost entirely lacking; and that but few navy yards exist on either coast which have sufficient water to dock an injured battleship drawing four or five feet more than its ordinary draft.

The senior officers of the navy are too old, according to the secretary. He announces in his report that he will soon send to the president some recommendations as to new legislation for remedying this defect. "The senior officers of our navy are too old for the responsibilities and arduous duty required in the modern battleship," says the secretary. "They are much older than similar officers in the other principal navies of the world. Not only is this the case, but flag officers arrive at the grade of rear-admiral so late that even those of longest possible service do not get adequate training as subordinate flag officers before assuming the chief command."

followed her here and asked her to go back home. His request met with a refusal. Hot words are said to have passed, the parent finally demanding his daughter's return to Jacks Valley.

Ivy Lewis abruptly left the parlor where the two had been talking, and went upstairs to her room. A minute later she screamed and her father found her lying on the bed in convulsions. Between gasps she told him she had taken strychnine.

Lewis left the house in search of help, but the girl was dead before a physician could be secured.

OPERATORS' WAGES INCREASED

By Associated Press
CHICAGO, Dec. 3.—Telegraph operators in relay offices, wire chiefs and managers on the Santa Fe railroad system will receive an increase of \$5 a month, effective at once.

SHOTS FLY WHEN MEN LEAVE STRIKERS' RANKS

By Associated Press
WHEELING, W. Va., Dec. 3.—Shots were exchanged today between strikers and the men who yesterday voluntarily returned to work in the mills of the American Sheet and Tin Plate company, a subsidiary of the United States Steel corporation.

One man employed in a factory adjoining the mills, was slightly injured. Extra deputies have been summoned.

NEVADA DEPOSITIONS TO BE USED TO HELP RYAN

By Associated Press
LOS ANGELES, Dec. 3.—Attorneys for Albert Ryan, organizer for the Western Federation of Miners, who has to face two charges for the killing of two men here July 16 in Judge Davis' court next week, will ask that Ryan be examined as to his sanity before the charges are heard. Their assertion that he is hopelessly insane will be backed with depositions from Nevada, Arizona and other states, showing Ryan's condition previous to his arrival in Los Angeles.

Life Insurance Companies Refuse to Make Payment

By Associated Press
NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—Three insurance companies, holding life insurance of \$30,000 in the name of Mrs. Okey Wardlaw Martin Sneed, announced today that they would refuse to pay the policies until it is proved that the half starved woman found dead in a bath room of an unfurnished house in East Orange Monday is Mrs. Sneed. A policy of \$24,000 on the life of Mrs. Sneed's husband, Fletcher Sneed, who is also missing, remains unpaid and no claim has been entered. The company does not believe that Sneed is dead. An insurance company agent who has been detailed on the case, said today: "We know of three separate sets of policies in duplicate on the life of Mrs. Sneed."

OFFICIALS OF SWITCHMEN UNION NOT WORRIED

By Associated Press
ST. PAUL, Dec. 3.—The officials of the switchmen declare that they are not worried by the reports from the west that the brotherhood men have returned to work. They say they have reliable reports from Seattle that everything is still tied up and that the action of the trainmen is immaterial. President Hawley conferred today with the governor, who announced later that a well defined movement was on foot for the settlement of the strike. President Hill of the Great Northern declared that there was no truth in the reports that the managers had agreed to stand together.

MAKES A RUN OF 117 POINTS IN BILLIARD GAME

By Associated Press
NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—Calvin Demarest of Chicago won the final game in the billiard championship today, defeating George Sutton of Chicago, in the world's professional series, 18.2 balk line, by 500 to 78 in the fourteenth inning. Demarest made one run of 117.

GUNBOAT WILL HASTEN DEPARTURE FOR NICARAGUA

By Associated Press
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 3.—The gunboat Princeton is expected tomorrow to be enroute to Corinto, according to a wireless dispatch received at the government station tonight. The orders to change the route of the vessel directed it not to go to Mare Island, but to coal at California City, secure stores and ammunition from lighters, and proceed immediately to Corinto. It is believed the Princeton will depart for the south Sunday morning.

WIFE'S EXTRAVAGANCE CAUSES DOWNFALL

By Associated Press
DENVER, Dec. 3.—Balash Smith, formerly a lieutenant in the regular army, was arrested here today, charged with passing several worthless checks. Smith, who served in the Philippines, and then married, in Boise, lays his downfall to his wife's extravagances, saying they got him hopelessly into debt.

MANY STUDENTS ARE WORKING IN SEATTLE YARDS

By Associated Press
SEATTLE, Dec. 3.—The inconvenience due to the switchmen's strike was reduced today and the freight blockade was broken. The railroad officials declare that normal conditions will be regained in four or five days. The Northern Pacific has 50 men at work, with others being instructed as students, and more coming.

END OF BONANZA SHAFT
Hail and farewell—the mere skeleton of what was once the great bonanza shaft of the Comstock, now only remains as a reminder of the days of yore, when a million and a half in gold and silver in a single month was hoisted from the treasure vaults of old Mt. Davidson. The old landmark is fast melting away under the carpenter's hammer and will soon be but a cherished memory.—Virginia Chronicle.

PUT UP BOXES

It would be a fine thing if all the people in the city would put up a box near their front gates so that the paper carriers could drop the paper in it. It would save many a chase around the yard after the paper and save us lost of trouble. Why not try it?

The Thomas Grill is the best place in Reno to take your meals.